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III. REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

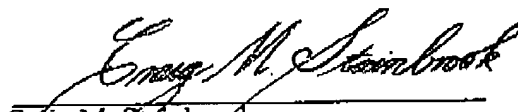
Rejections based on Section 102(b) and Section 103(a) are rendered moot in view of the claim cancellations. This response is directed to adopting the examiner's indications and taking claims indicated as allowable if appropriately rewritten. The newly presented claim set comprises cancellations, amendments, and a presentation of new claims which are all in accordance with the indication of allowability.

IV. CONCLUSION

In view of these amendments and comments it is believed that each of the presently pending claims in this application is in condition for immediate allowance, and such allowance is therefore respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to call Applicant's undersigned attorney if, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephone conference will in any way expedite prosecution of this application.

Respectfully Submitted,

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